

Croggett Cemetery
CH-665
Newtown
Private

1836

The Croggett Cemetery is a small private burial plot located near the intersection of Charles Street and Bel Alton-Newtown Road, southeast of LaPlata. Of the three observable tablets at the time of the survey, only one was readable. This stone was created for Thomas Croggett, County of Cornwallis, England. 1836. It appears to be of limestone and bears the makers signature of Gaddess Monument Company, Baltimore. Resting near the 19th century village of Newtown, the Croggett Cemetery contains tablets which are representative of the types of headstones popular during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic	Crogett Cemetery
other	

2. Location

street and number	Rt. 6 at Rt 558 Bel Alton-Newtown Rd.	_____	not for publication
city, town	Newtown	_____	vicinity
county	Charles		

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Thomas C Hayden, Jr.				
street and number	P.O. Box 1119			telephone	Unlisted
city, town	LaPlata	state	MD	zip code	20646-1039

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Charles County Courthouse	tax map and parcel:	44 p.15
city, town	LaPlata	liber	1345 folio 216

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
						Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape
<input type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input type="checkbox"/>	defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	social
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	education	<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation
				<input type="checkbox"/>	funerary	<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	other:
							buildings
						1	sites
							structures
							objects
							Total
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
						0	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Croggett Cemetery is a small private burial plot located near the intersection of Charles Street and Bel Alton-Newtown Road, southeast of LaPlata. Three tablets were visible at the time of the survey. The site is in very poor condition. Two stones are surrounded by thick brambles, making them unavailable for examination. The third stone appears to have been broken recently when a right of way was cleared by the utilities company. The only visible tablet was created for Thomas Croggett, County of Cornwallis, England. 1836. It appears to be of limestone and bears the makers signature of Gaddess Monument Company, Baltimore. No enclosures were visible.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1837

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1837

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

Resting near the 19th century village of Newtown, the Croggett Cemetery contains tablets which are representative of the types of headstones popular during the 18th and early 19th centuries. Thus far, little is known about Thomas Croggett for he owned no property in Charles County and left no Last Will and Testament. Newtown was once a village situated on the main road to Port Tobacco from the eastern section of the county. It is first identified in Martinets Map of 1866 where a Methodist Church and school stood nearby. After the establishment of LaPlata in 1888, Newtown undoubtedly grew in response.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.43

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Popes Creek

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Crogett Cemetery is associated with Charles County Property Tax Map 44, Grid 24, Parcel 15.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Charles County Planning Dept

date 4/5/01

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city or town LaPlata

state MD zip code 20646

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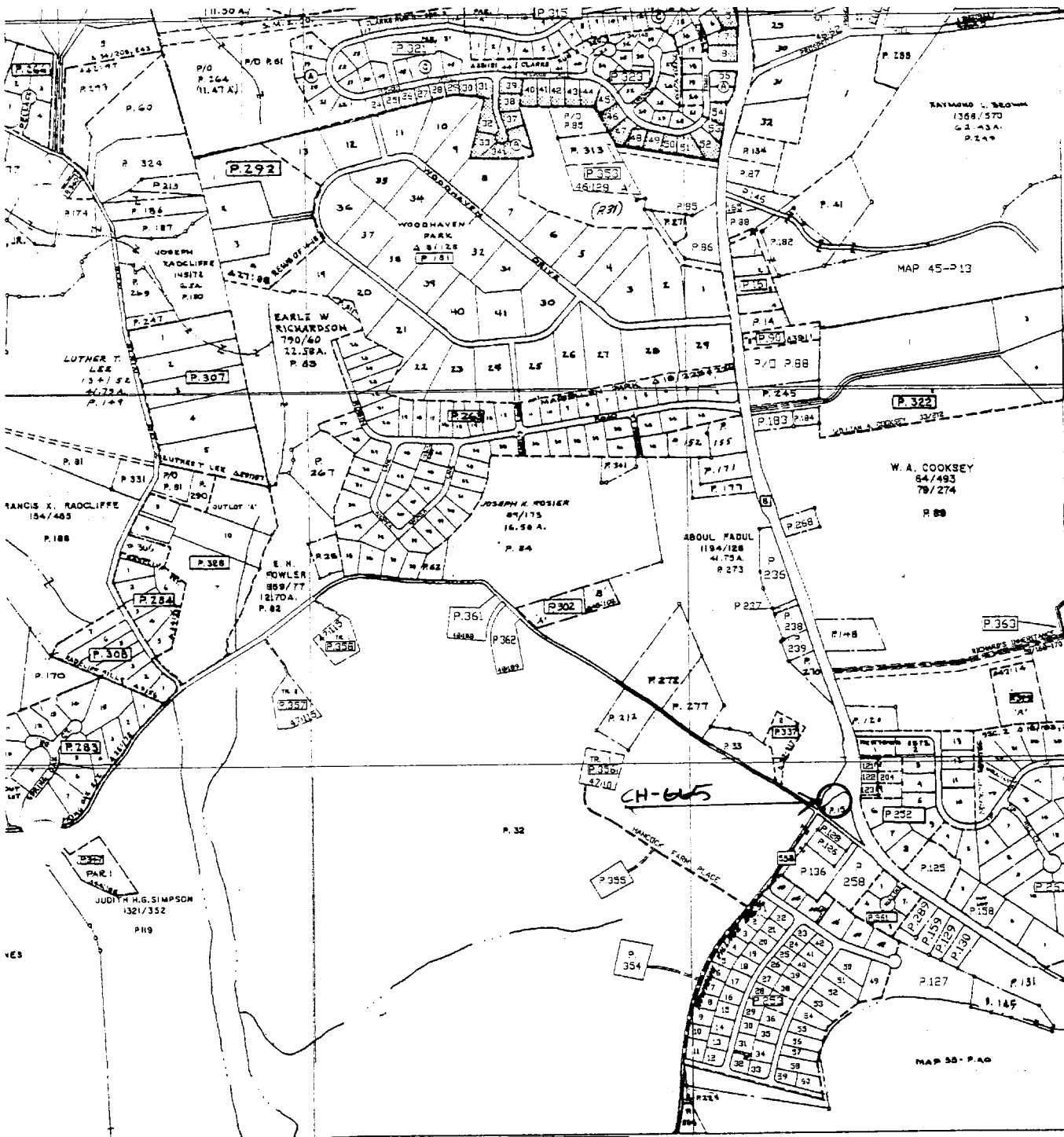
Crogett Cemetery
name of property
Charles County, Maryland
county and state

Major Bibliographic References:

Brown, Jack D., et al. Charles County, Maryland, A History. Charles County Bicentennial Committee, 1976.

Charles County Circuit Court Land Records, Charles County Courthouse, LaPlata, Maryland.

Klapthor, Margaret Brown. The History of Charles County, Maryland. LaPlata, MD: Charles County Tercentenary, Inc., 1958.



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PROPERTY LINE
SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY
CONTIGUOUS OWNERSHIP
PARCEL NUMBERING - P.H.N. (ASSIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND INDEX OWNERSHIP)
SCALE 1"=600' (RF 1:7200)

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MARYLAND

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CHARLES COUNTY PROPERTY TAX MAP #44
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(LA PLATA)

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Newtown

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Rogers

Rogers
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Dentsville
Bridge

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Croggett Cemetery
Newtown
Popes Creek, MD Quad

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NEWTOWN

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